

Unit 4 - Safety And Emergency Procedures

Terminology

1. **Abdominal thrusts** - a technique to relieve an obstructed airway
2. **Abrasion** - a scrape on the skin.
3. **Contusion** - an injury in which the skin is not broken.
4. **Convulsion** - violent and sudden contractions or tremors of muscles.
5. **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** - combines the techniques of artificial respiration and cardiac compression to restore circulation.
6. **Dementia** - progressive mental deterioration due to organic brain disease.
7. **Disoriented** - confused about time, place and person or objects.
8. **Evacuation** - to remove from a dangerous area.
9. **Fracture** - a break in the continuity of bone.
10. **Hemorrhage** - a large amount of bleeding.
11. **Laceration** - a wound or a tear of the skin.
12. **Malfunction** - equipment that is not working as it is supposed to work.
13. **Puncture** - to make a hole or perforate.
14. **Seizure** - involuntary muscle contraction and relaxation.
15. **Shock** - decreased blood flow in the body, which may cause death.
16. **Splint** - a firm object used to support an unstable body part.